

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004 the Examiner noted that claims 1-10 were pending, and rejected claims 1-10. Claims 1, 5, 7-10 have been amended, new claim 11 has been added and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims 1-11 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's rejections and objections are traversed below.

In the Action on page 2 the Examiner objected to the drawings and the drawings have been amended in consideration of the Examiners comments. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected all claims under 35 U.S.C. section 102 as anticipated by Griewank.

On pages 5 and 6 of the Action the Examiner recognized that the present invention, as described on application page 13, line 22 to page 14, line 10 and in figure 4, expands a procedure call outside of the program being complied and in a separate file. Griewank discusses compiling but does not discuss expanding a procedure of a program call outside of the program. Independent claims 1, 5, 7, 8 and 9 have been amended to emphasize this feature of expanding outside the program.

It is submitted that the present claimed invention patentably distinguishes over Griewank and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

New claim 11 has been added to particularly emphasize the expansion of the procedure call as a subprogram as described in the portion of the application noted by the Examiner. As recognized by the Examiner, nothing in the prior art teaches or suggests such. It is submitted that the new claim distinguishes over the prior art.

It is submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

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If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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